

CHAPTER NO. 850

SENATE BILL NO. 3246

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3123

**By Harry Brooks, Lois DeBerry, DuBois, Campfield, Gresham, McKee,
Roach, Baird**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to parental participation in public education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7001(b), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() State employees with children enrolled in schools may, subject to department approval or the approval of the employees' immediate supervisor, take off up to one day a month from work to voluntarily participate in the educational and teaching process described in this subsection. Upon request of a state employee, a school shall provide documentation verifying such employee's participation in the educational and teaching process.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 17, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR